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Re: New U.S. Patent Appln.
Our Ref: 1748BA/50876

Sir:

Transmitted herewith for filing is the patent application of:

Stefan BONEBERG et al.

entitled: **GAS GENERATING SYSTEM FOR A FUEL CELL SYSTEM AND
METHOD OF OPERATING A GAS GENERATING SYSTEM**

Enclosed are:

1. X Specification, including **24** claims (**pages 1-18**).
2. X Application Data Sheet
3. X 1 Sheet of Formal drawings showing Fig. 1.
4. Priority is being claimed under 35 U.S.C. §119 and 37 C.F.R. §1.55 based on Priority Document **101 04 607.3**, filed in **Federal Republic of Germany** on **February 2, 2001**.
5. X Information Disclosure Statement w/references.
6. The filing fee has been calculated as shown below:

Basic Fee					\$370/740	=	\$740.00
Total Claims	<u>24</u>	-	20	=	<u>4</u>	x	\$9/18 = \$72.00
Independent Claims	<u>4</u>	-	3	=	<u>1</u>	x	\$42/84 = \$84.00
Multiple Dependent Claim Presented					\$140/280	=	\$
Total Filing Fee							<u>\$896.00</u>

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